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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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TAGS: OREP (TOWER, JOHN G.)

SUBJ: SENATOR TOWER'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

REF: DEPTTEL 153975 (NOTAL)

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL TOWER WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW JULY 29 AT 1620 HOURS ON BE FLT 672 AND DEPART JULY 31 AT 1030 HOURS ON SU 103 FOR WARSAW. BEN ZOOK FROM EUR/SOV WILL SERVE AS ESCORT OFFICER FOR MOSCOW LEG OF TRIP. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MEET AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RESERVATIONS.

2. TOWER IS MEMBER OF BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION. HIS MAIN INTERESTS ARE BANKING AND STRATEGIC/SECURITY FIELD--SALT, MBFR, CSCE, AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT SUBJECTS--AND HE WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENTS WITH SOVIETS TO DISCUSS THESE SUBJECTS. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE ONE OF TWO EVENINGS FOR APPROPRIATE SOCIAL FUNCTION, AND
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WOULD PREFER TO SPEND REMAINDER OF TIME, INCLUDING SECOND EVENING, IN TALKS WITH SOVIETS IF POSSIBLE OR WITH EMBASSY STAFF.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD SUGGEST USA INSTITUTE'S ARBATOV AND HIS DEPUTY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SHERSHNEV, MBFR SPECIALIST KOSKO AND KULISH OF IMEMO INSTITUTE, AND FOREIGN TRADE

BANK CHAIRMAN IVANOV AS LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENTS. IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER APPOINTMENTS EMBASSY THINKS APPROPRIATE AND CAN ARRANGE IN TOWER'S FIELDS OF INTEREST, A MEETING WITH A MAJOR POLITICAL LEADER SEEMS ADVISABLE, POSSIBLY GROMYKO IF HE IS AVAILABLE.

4. ZOOK PLANS STAY ON AT EMBASSY ON CONSULTATIONS UNTIL AUGUST 2.

5. FOR LONDON. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR VIP TREATMENT AT AIRPORT DURING TOWER'S THREE-HOUR STOPOVER THERE JULY 29 AFTER ARRIVAL ON PA 106 FROM WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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